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Abstract:

Many management decisions, such as in agriculture, water, disaster risk reduction, fall into the intervening two-weekly to two monthly time scale, sub-seasonal to seasonal (S2S) time range is a very important one for the end-user. The KMA/NIMR had participated to WMO THORPEX Program over the last 10 years and KMA actually had a keen interest in S2S project. The MoU agreement between WMO and KMA at the 65th Executive Council in Geneva was more meaningful as we had the leaders of the WMO as witnesses.

The Office was placed within the National Institute of Meteorological Research (NIMR) in Jeju. The opening ceremony of S2S International Coordination Office (ICO) and S2S workshop was held at the 4th of November 2013. A number of people have participated and invited lecturers and S2S researchers presented a wide variety of subjects to exchange the information and ideas in the workshop. The ICO provided personal computers, office programs and internet connectivity as well as meeting rooms shared facilities with NIMR. The web page for S2S was established (<http://www.s2sprediction.net>).

KMA/NIMR will try to secure research fund for S2S Research and WMO trust Fund for successful implementation of S2S project. And KMA/NIMR will organize international training courses on the S2S for developing countries supported by Official Development Assistance (ODA)/KMA and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) after 2015. According to Terms Of Reference (TOR) of S2S ICO, NIMR will organize and support meetings, workshops, and conferences.

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